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Determined Mothers brought back \$4408.69 after their March on Polio last week. More contributions and the results of several activities will swell the total, according to Co-chairman J. Woodrow Crowley. Accepting the money as it came in at the fire station were, seated, left to right, James Deyermond, Forrest Noyes, Lee Noyes, back to camera; Norman Auchterlonie and Robert Phinney. Standing are Co-Chairman Crowley, Mrs. Russell Sheeley, Mrs. William Holden, Mrs. James Deyermond and Mrs. George Luedke. (Look Photo)

Tempers Flare At Meeting With Construction Firm; Suit Threatened

Gun, Ammunition, Money Stolen From Michael Jay's On Weekend

A Colt automatic with 12 rounds of ammunition was stolen from Michael Jay's on Main st. last weekend, according to a report at the police station.

Also taken during the break was \$31 from an open register, costume jewelry and a lady's watch, according to Chief David Nicoll.

The thefts were reported Monday morning to Sgt. William R. Hickey.

Chief Nicoll said entrance had been gained through a second-story window after the thief apparently climbed onto a shed at the rear of Hill's Hardware store and walked over the roof to Michael Jay's.

The possibility that the bandit may have been a tall, strong man was raised by the chief, who pointed out that the distance from the window to a wash stand indicated that the man must have been tall to reach the window sill and pull himself up onto it to get out of the store. He also suggested that two persons might have been involved, helping each

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A brief but angry meeting Monday night between the planning board and representatives of the Realty Construction company brought a threat of court action against the town.

Atty. Albert A. Sartorelli told the board his firm would "under no circumstances ever accept" rezoning of at least two parcels of land off Elm st.

He promised "court action almost immediately" against the planning board.

His statement came after Chairman Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. told the Realty representatives that the board intends to continue in its policy of requesting rezoning in the areas to a larger lot size. Articles spelling out the changes are included in the town warrant.

"The courts will decide and I mean it," Atty. Sartorelli snapped. "So do we, sir," Bernardin replied.

Asked Date

Tempers flared when the Boston attorney asked the board for

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LAMPS

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Henry L. Hilton
J. Woodrow Crowley
Co-chairmen

Town Manager Article Creates Controversy; Open Meetings Planned

Selectmen Continue Budget Study; Some Available For Study

Most major town department budgets are still under discussion between the Finance committee and the selectmen.

Secretary Stafford Lindsay said this week that it will be at least next Monday before firm figures have been established for many of the departments such as police, fire, town hall offices, aid to dependent children, old age assistance and others.

It was announced last week that these budgets will total about \$667,000 but no breakdown has been offered pending debate with the FinCom.

Budget figures revealed in detail this week by the selectmen, following a meeting last Saturday with the Finance committee members, show a general increase over 1955 figures with some items

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Residents of Shawsheen will have a chance to discuss the town manager proposal contained in the town warrant at a meeting Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Shawsheen school.

A second meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 14 at the West school at 8 p.m. for citizens of that area.

Sponsored by the official town committee which studied the present form of government and came up with recommendations for town manager, the meetings will offer a chance for interested citizens to ask questions of committee members.

They are two of four meetings that will be held prior to town meeting in the four sections of town.

Meeting Jan. 25

The committee and many invited guests discussed the idea of public meetings at a session Jan. 25 in the library.

While some of those attending the meeting were not there as

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Cost Of \$6 Raises Is Outlined; Up To Voters At Town Meeting

Approve Giles Development Off Central St.

The planning board has approved a sub-division off Central st. belonging to Lincoln Giles.

Oral approval of the area for septic tanks was given the board Monday by Dr. William V. Emons, head of the board of health.

The board of public works, however, disapproved the development on the grounds that a public sewer system should be entered rather than septic tanks.

The B.P.W. said: "The board is not in favor of building on the roads shown unless houses are connected with the town sewerage system."

The board of health, in a written report, had said insufficient information made it impossible to determine whether septic tanks could be used there - but Dr. Emons orally informed the board that further consultation had re-

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An across-the-board \$6 weekly pay raise for town employees would cost the town \$24,480 in 1956 and a larger amount in 1957.

Based only on a 40-weeks-period after town meeting, the proposed increase would affect 102 men and women. In 1957, the raise would be figured on 52 weeks.

School department personnel have already been granted wage increases amounting to \$18,504. The school committee, in addition to regular increments appearing on the salary schedule, voted to give a \$200 increase to teachers and to raise salaries and payments to other members of the department.

The library has also included a pay raise in its annual budget which is submitted separately from other town departments.

If firefighters are granted a 48-hour work-week, it appears that an additional \$1200 would be required to pay five additional men at the increased weekly wage. Selectmen have said the shorter week will cost a total of about \$13,000 on present wage scales for 1956 and more in 1957.

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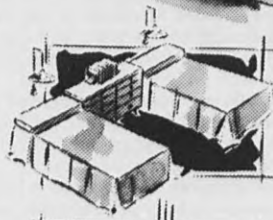
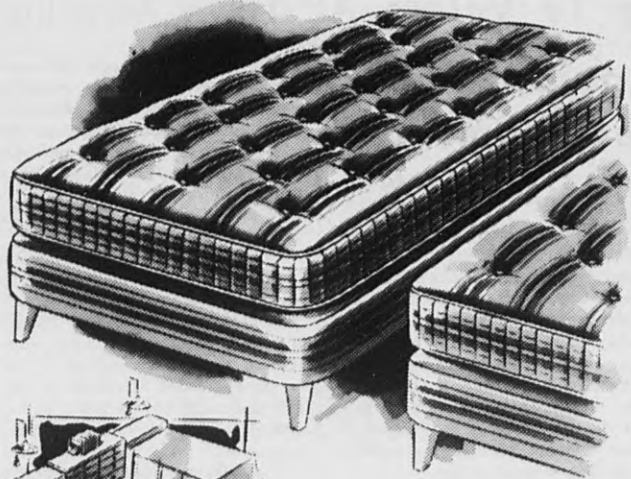
COMING EVENTS

Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Movies, Ballardvale library for all grades.
Feb. 7, 3:35 p.m. Movies here, all grades.
Feb. 7, 7:45 p.m. Great Books Discussion Group.
Feb. 8, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Robins, Film for mothers "Fears of Children."
Feb. 9, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale group in branch library.

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Soul-Stirring Words Of America Composed In America House Here By Young Student



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By Kay Noyes

Many of Andover's old houses hold a wealth of historical background never again to be recaptured, but none have achieved national recognition in the history of our country as has the "America House".

This rambling yellow house located on Main st., just north of Morton st., is far from being one of Andover's architectural gems but derives its quality of beauty from the patriotic sentiment for which it is unequalled.

"America" Written There

It was once the home of Mrs. Benjamin Hitchings, a widow well known for the colorful paper dolls she made and sold to the children. The sale of paper dolls was not too profitable with a family to be educated, so she soon started renting rooms to the students at the Theological Seminary. It was through this venture that her house became nationally famous for housing the Reverend Samuel Smith, D.D., author of our National Hymn as well as being the place of its birth.

As a boarder at Mrs. Hitchings, Samuel Smith had already completed his studies at Harvard and at the age of 24 was in the second year of his seminary course when he wrote the now famous words, known throughout the land. The writing of "America" came about purely by chance. Lowell Mason, a very noted composer and choir leader, sent Samuel a collection of German songs which he asked the young man to translate and if he felt so inclined to write verses to any melody that took his fancy. Going over the group of songs for his friend, one tune did catch his fancy and, not recognizing it as "God Save The King", he read over the German words written in a patriotic strain and felt a strong desire to write a patriotic hymn for his own country. He immediately set to work jotting down on scrap paper his own words. At the end of a half-hour he had completed his verses and, thinking little of his efforts, carelessly slipped them in with the translations to be returned to Lowell Mason.

Amazed to Hear It

Five months later, the Rev. Samuel Smith was amazed when he heard the voices of several hundred Boston school children sing his "little song" for the first time publicly at an Independence day celebration at the Park Street church in Boston.

At one time there was much debate as to whether the house in Andover was really where Mr.

Smith wrote "America", but in his own words the solution is clearly given: "America was written in my room at the house of Mrs. Hitchings while standing before the front window, nearest the front door of the house, in the north parlor". Another point debated is whether he wrote the hymn on Feb. 22, 1832, which would have been the 100th birthday of George Washington. Samuel's only answer to this is that he wrote the hymn on a "dismal day in February". Still another point of interest is whether he was standing or sitting as he penned the famous verses. Around 1926, through a loyal friend of Phillips academy, the trustees were financially able to purchase the "comfortable old rocking chair in which the Reverend Samuel Smith sat when he wrote America". The chair will be preserved by the academy as a memorial to the great man, but in his own words he remarked that he was standing near his window when he did the work.

Soul-Stirring Verses

Whether he sat or stood when he wrote: "My country, 'til of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, Of Thee I Sing; Land Where My Fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's pride, From Every Mountain Side, Let Freedom Ring." is of little consequence as the final result was a soul-stirring hymn which echoed in the inmost recesses of the hearts of millions of Americans. The echoes

should reach even deeper in the hearts of Andover residents as the hymn's birth may have been inspired by a few touches from our own local scene.

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Many Andover Enter YWCA

The 1956 YWCA Homecoming Lectors show will be held on Feb. 5 with many Andover as exhibitors, hostesses and committee chairmen.

Among the Andover lecturers will be a large group of young women. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitchings will bring "Lamps depicting the History of Lighting." Nearly 20 lecturers will tell the story of the YWCA from B.C. to the present. Exhibitors will include ancient Roman and Greek pottery, clay and bronze; and whale oil lamps; a typewriter and sandwich glass; a radio; a vacuum tube device will be shown; a wheat lamp which is used in modern surgery.

In the "Auld Acquaintance" show, a large arrangement will be shown and china belonging to Mrs. G. Bell; many of his belonging to Mrs. G. Bell; a number of his belonging to Mrs. Antonio Goff; and a number of his belonging to Mrs. M. Glenn Grant and a standing candelabra.

Attracting considerable interest will be a do-it-yourself show which is being included in the first time show for the first time. Dr. Charles Currier's



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Many Andover Hobbyists Will Enter YWCA Show Feb. 4-5

The 1956 YWCA Hobby and Collectors show will be held Feb. 4 and 5 with many Andover people as exhibitors, hostesses and committee chairmen.

Among the Andover representatives will be a large display of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacAbe's lamps depicting the "History of Lighting." Nearly 200 lighting devices will tell the story from 350 B.C. to the present day. It will include ancient Roman and Egyptian clay and bronze; fat, camphir, and whale oil lamps in brass, pewter and sandwich glass. The smallest device will be the grain of wheat lamp which is used today in modern surgery.

In the "Auld Acquaintance" arrangement will be sandwich glass and china belonging to Mrs. Joseph Bell; many old keepsakes belonging to Mrs. G. Richard Abbott; a number of historic buttons of Mrs. Antonio Goff; reproductions of early American furniture from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grant and a wrought iron standing candelabra from Sidney White.

Attracting considerable interest will be a do-it-yourself room which is being included in the show for the first time. Several of Dr. Charles Currier's clocks will

be on display. Mrs. Bedford Wood will exhibit a turnabout boat made by Harold Turner of Newbury. Mrs. Wood is one of the directors of the well-known sailing school. Mrs. Horace Bodwell will have an exhibit of her pastels. Mrs. Harry Clough, Mrs. Gilbert Cromie and Mrs. Dorothy Dearborn will enter several braided rugs. Mrs. Edward Cordts will be with her articles of hand knitted lace. Mrs. David Darling will show several pieces of her sculpturing. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grant will enter a stencilled wall kit. Lindsay Shuford, George Luedke, Ed Suebert and Franklin Ellis will enter articles which they have made in their own home workshops. Mrs. Alfred Bennett will do dry arrangements. Mrs. Robert Hatton will lend the group many of her samples of her handmade jewelry while Zygmund Kupis will be with his display of lamps made of driftwood.

Textile painting will be demonstrated by Mrs. Phillip Pray. Thomas Kelley will enter several of his prize winning parakeets.

Many of Andover's youth will be involved in the "Young America" exhibits. Some of them are Jason Mondale, model boats; Mary Barbara Carleton, horses; Steve Hughes with his public address system

displaying his hobby of disc jockeying; Vernesta Hall with a book of unusual seals and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hall, will enter her homemade doll house. Miss Jean Roundy will enter several foreign dolls from her large collection. Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson will be with the Andover Junior Garden Club members who will do their well known Litterbug Display.

Mrs. Walter Mondale has been serving as the general chairman of the show which is expected to bring over 2,000 persons to the YWCA next Saturday from 2-9:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 to 6 p.m.

RECEIVES PRINCIPAL NOMINATION TO ACADEMY

Thomas B. Driscoll Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Driscoll, 39 Morton st., has been nominated as principal candidate for the Naval academy by Congressman Thomas Lane.

Driscoll is a senior at Central Catholic high school.

TO GRADUATE FROM NAVY GUNNERY COURSE

Lt. (jg) William G. McKeown is scheduled to graduate from a course in the control of anti-aircraft gun batteries at the Fleet Gunnery school, San Diego, Cal., March 16. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKeown of Lowell st.

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other to climb out the window. A regular police check, the chief said, failed to reveal anything wrong at the store because the doors were not used by the person or persons entering the building.

The gun, Chief Nicoll explained, has been kept at the store for a long time, in a candy box. The ammunition was kept separately from it but was also taken, he said. There are no serial numbers available for the weapon he revealed because it is not necessary to have a license to keep

the gun in the store. He said an effort is being made to establish the calibre of the gun, believed to be either a .25 or .32.

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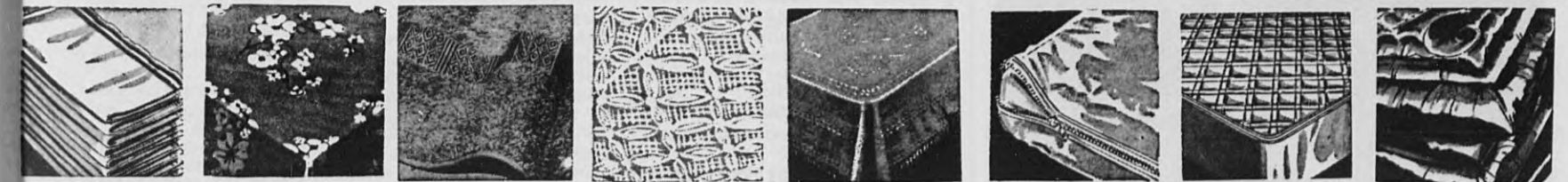
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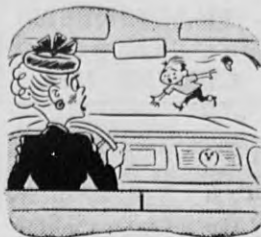
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First Annual Meeting Of United Church Was Successful Event

The first annual meeting of the United church was held last Friday night in the church.

Randolph H. Perry, presiding at the business meeting, was re-elected to that post. Wendell Mattheson was named Lay Leader; treasurer, Henry Meyers; collector, Mrs. Russell Hall; clerk, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; recording steward, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell; communion steward, Mrs. Ernest Anderson and district steward, Mrs. Henry Meyers.

Preceding the meeting, a ham supper was served by members of the Youth Fellowship, including Ruth Perry, Linda Mitchell, Gail, Lorna and Carole Marruzzi, Judy Webb, Ruth Hall, Janey Sherry and Patricia Butler. Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad was in charge of the group.

Dr. Willard Arnold, district superintendent of the Methodist conference, opened the meeting with prayer and presided during the reading of annual reports, which showed favorable progress in the newly-formed church.

The following committees were named by the meeting:

Evangelism committee: Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Henry Brouck, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. William Marruzzi, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. George Grant and Albert Warner.

Missionary committee: Stephen

Byington, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Irving Shaw, Mrs. Margaret Townsend, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad.

Finance committee: Willard Myers, Henry Meyers, the chairman of maintenance committee, James Butler, Harry Batchelder, Bart Smalley, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Paul Andrews and Durwood Moody.

Maintenance committee: William Marruzzi, Joseph Serio, J. Elwyn Russell, Lewis Nason, Ernest Hall, Frank Froburg.

Stewards, P. W. Moody, Wendell Hopkins, Ernest Rollins, Albert Warner, John Wilson, Willard Myers, Frank Serio.

Organist and choir director: Mrs. Charles K. Barnett; Sunday School superintendent: Philip Wormwood; Assistant Sunday School superintendent: Mrs. Wendell Mattheson.

Education committee: Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Wendell Hopkins, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. James Letters, Sunday School superintendent and assistant superintendent, Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Burton B. Batchelder.

Youth advisors: W. Hopkins, Frank Orlando, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner.

Social committee: Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. Robert Demers, Mrs. William MacCausland, Mrs. Bart Smalley, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Charles Walent, F. Serio, Mrs. George Quesenberry.

Music committee: Mrs. Mattheson, Lewis Nason, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Rino Tacconi, Mrs. Henry Meyers.

Flower committee: Mrs. Samuel Moore, Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. Mrs. Lionel Buckley, Mrs. Gordon Hall.

Parsonage committee: Mrs. R. Perry, Mrs. Marruzzi, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. W. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Green.

Mimeograph committee: Mrs. W. Myers, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Laura Hulmann, Joyce C. Ormsby, Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Auditing committee: George Brown and auditor: Andover Council of Churches: Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Juhlmann, Miss Davies; Nom-

inating committee: Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. Moody, Mrs. Marruzzi.

TOWN MANAGER

MEETING FEB. 13

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proponents of the measure, there was general agreement that all citizens of the town should have a chance to ask questions and discuss the form of government before town meeting action is required.

"What we need now is a chance to know as much as possible about it", Chairman Howell Stillman told the meeting.

Although the meeting was called to talk about holding public sessions during the coming weeks, a rugged question and answer period took most of the time. Along with questions about the proposed charter came suggestions that might be incorporated in the charter.

Exempt Present Officials

One such came from Frederick Allis Jr., who proposed that the charter regulation concerning members of the school committee, selectmen and Finance committee holding dual office seemed to be pointed at individuals. He suggested that present office holders be exempted from the provision. Members of the committee explained they hadn't even thought of the restriction in that way and pointed out that a provision had been included to allow present office holders to serve out their terms. They promised to consider Mr. Allis' suggestion.

The problem that would be caused by a clause-by-clause debate at town meeting was discussed, with general agreement that such a debate would take many hours. Several suggestions were made, summed up by Atty. Charles Hatch's idea that an amendment to the article could be made ordering the moderator-appointed committee to hold a public hearing before submitting legislation to the General Court for action.

Allow It On Ballot

Members of the committee pointed out that the town meeting will only be asked to vote on allowing the question to appear on the ballot — not on whether the form should be adopted. The committee which would be appointed by the moderator under the article's provisions could make some changes in the charter but they pointed out that too many changes would soon weaken the document.

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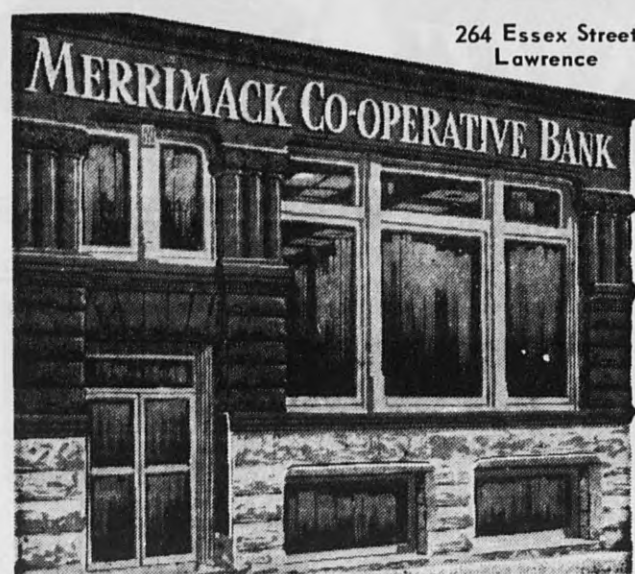
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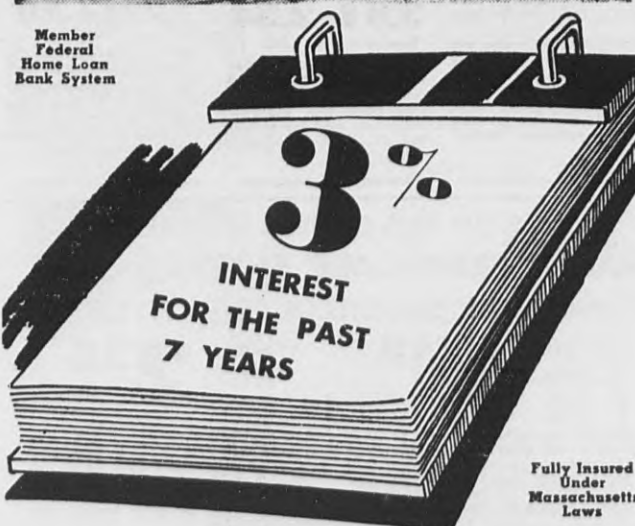
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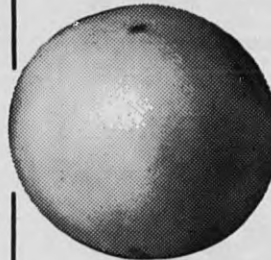
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Coffee Hour

A "Coffee Hour" will be held Tuesday morning, Feb. 7, in the United Church vestry at 9:30 to help buy uniforms and equipment needed by the church basketball teams. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe is chairman and has on her committee: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mrs. Frank Green. The boys have tickets for the affair.

Bowling Notes

Results of games, Wednesday, Jan. 25 were as follows: Royals 2, Aces 2; Trumps 3, Queens 1 and Jokers 3, Deuces 1. High singles, Thelma Dowd 117 and Mary Jacobson 108, High triples, Thelma Dowd 304 and Mary Jacobson 279. High pinfall Royals 1227.

Games scheduled for Wednesday Feb. 8; Deuces vs. Queens alleys 23-24; Jokers vs. Aces alleys 21-22; Trumps vs. Royals, alleys 25-26.

Birthday Observance

A birthday party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White Jr. of Andover st. in observance of the first birthday of their son, James Michael. The little guest of honor received a number of gifts.

Guests present were Dana and Randy Emmons, Donald and Walter Cochrane, Michael Murnane, Donald White, Judith and Barbara

Quesenberry, Miss Nancy White, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. John Murnane, Mrs. Howard Colbath, Mrs. Arthur White and the guest of honor.

Paper Drive

Cub Scout Pack 76 will have a paper drive on Saturday, Feb. 4, starting at 9 o'clock with the committeemen in charge. Families having paper are asked to have it tied and at the curbs.

P.T.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale Parent Teacher association will be held tonight in the Bradlee school. Founders day will be celebrated.

Joint Birthday Party

Craig and Kent Warner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner, 12 High st., were very much surprised at a "Walk In" birthday party. Craig was 13 on Jan. 8 and Kent was 11 on Jan. 28. A scavenger hunt was enjoyed and the boys all returned to the house where a box lunch with two decorated birthday cakes was served and games played. The boys received many gifts. Boys attending were Charles Holt, David Machen, William Brown, Bruce and Richard Meyers, Robert Read, Richard Sheaff, Donald Brouck, Richard Smalley, Winston Way, Jonathan Langdell, Allen Taylor and Craig and Kent Warner.

Church News

The beautiful flowers on the altar of the United church last Sunday were given by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody in memory of loved ones.

Next Thursday evening at 8, the Rev. Oscar Guinn, a missionary from behind the Bamboo Curtain, will speak. Next fall the Rev. Mr. Guinn leaves for South East Asia.

Youth Sunday

At the regular Sunday morning service in the United church,

Youth Sunday will be observed this coming Sunday and the following will participate: David Perkins, Daniel McIntyre, Joyce Lee Nason, Warren Russell, Gail Maruzzi and Judy Webb.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pimpare, Patricia, Prudy and Gene Pimpare were in Salem Sunday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Pimpare's brother, Ralph L. Morris, to Miss Gloria Moran in St. Anne's church.

Clifford Sharpe, Richard Doucette, Richard Nolin, Paul Decker and Samuel Fuller spent a few days last week in White Plains, N.Y. as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanville Fuller, grandparents of Sam Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kittredge and daughters, Janet and Pamela, of Haverhill were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Andover st.

Mrs. Willard Myers of Chester st. visited with her mother, Mrs. Martha Brady of Malden on Saturday.

Clark Mitchell, student at the University of Massachusetts, is spending the mid-winter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and daughters, Thelma and Beverly, of River st. attended a performance of the "Silver Skates" at the Boston Garden on Sunday. Little Nancy Winnberg, seven-year old niece of Mrs. James Sparks, won first prize in the midget finals.

Mrs. Sophie Bouleau of Andover st. spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. Ann Connors of Haverhill.

BAKERY SALE

FRIDAY AT 10:30

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will sponsor a bakery sale in Hill's Hardware store, starting at 10:30 a.m., Friday. The sale is in charge of Mrs. Alfred Harris and Mrs. David Anderson, co-chairman; Mrs. Alfred Swenson and Mrs. John Fenton.

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Surawski - Carde

A May wedding is planned by Miss Joan M. Carde, whose engagement to Frank E. Surawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Surawski, 283 No. Main st., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Carde, 60 Elm st., Gardiner, Me.

Miss Carde is a graduate of Gardiner high school and the Kennebec school of commerce of Gardiner, Me. She is employed by the Secretary of State Department in the Motor Vehicle division, Augusta, Me.

Mr. Surawski is a graduate of Central Catholic high school. He is currently employed at the Cambridge Corporation, Lowell, after serving four years with the Navy.

that the figures do not include the school department or the library nor are the extra five firefighters which would be necessitated by the 48-hour week included.

Part-Time Salaries

Selectmen Stafford Lindsay, secretary of the board, pointed out this week that there has been no suggested figure for raising part-time salaries of elected town officials. He said, however, that some adjustment of the wages might be requested if the raises for full-time employees are approved by town meeting.

Approved in Principle

The selectmen have approved the \$6 increase in principle but have said they will offer the figures to all the voters for separate action rather than include them in department budgets. The question of 48-hours also has met with the selectmen's approval, it was explained, but figures on additional costs to the town will be presented apart from the budget.

**Call Little League
Meeting For Feb. 8**

The first meeting of Little League in 1956 will take place Feb. 8 at Holihan's meeting room at 7:30 p.m.

President James Prout announced this week that elections will be held at the meeting. All coaches, managers and others interested in Little League will be welcome at the meeting.

PERSONAL

Pfc. John K. Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Colby, 39 Salem st., has been transferred to a Survey Base at Yuma Test Station, Yuma, Ariz. He is with the 549th Engineer Co.

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Visiting Parents

Airman 2/C William T. Mosher and Mrs. Mosher, the former Audrey Abbott of Denver, Col., are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher of Haggett's Pond rd. Airman Mosher has just completed his basic training at Loury Field, Denver, and at the completion of his furlough will report at Westover Field, Chicopee.



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87th Birthday

Mrs. Lena Thresher, mother of Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Lowell st., quietly celebrated her 87th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Greenwood. Mrs. Thresher is confined to her room because of a fall from which she hasn't completely recovered. She received many cards, flowers and other gifts in honor of the occasion. A small family party was held at the home of Mrs. Hancock.

Clubs

The February meeting of the Lafalot club will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss Marion Abbott of Cedar rd.

The monthly meeting of the Help Along club of Andover Grange will be held tonight in the home of Miss Marion Bruneau, Main st., Tewksbury.

Church News

Youth Sunday was observed last Sunday at the 10:30 service of worship in the West church. The welcome committee at the service were Russell Lewis, president of the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship and William Workman, president of the Junior high Pilgrim Fellowship. The sermon was given by the Rev. E. Clayton Burgess Jr., religious director.

The beautiful flowers on the altar last Sunday were given by the Arthur Silva family in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Nicholas.

At the regular meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday evening Dr. Otto Meinardus of Peabody addressed the young people.

A meeting of the teachers of the primary department of the Sunday school was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. William Stewart.

The regular monthly square

dance will be held in the vestry of the West church Friday evening at 8:15 with Joe Perkins and his orchestra.

Victory Dinner

A delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings was served last Thursday evening in the West church vestry at the close of a highly successful building fund campaign. Mrs. John W. Hall Jr. was chairman of the supper committee.

Campaigner Leaves

Harold Dudley, a financial representative of Mart and Lundy, Inc., who has been active in the fund raising campaign of the West church left Friday for Hyannis where he will conduct a similar campaign in the Federated Church of Hyannis.

Personals

Miss Marjorie Stewart of High Plain rd. spent the weekend with friends in Westminster.

Bruce Penney of Lowell st. is spending the week with his grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Penney Sr. of Ayer. His older brother, Hugh, is enjoying the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenison of Wellesley.

Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st. visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton of Manchester, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Worcester were recent visitors of the latter's father, Arthur Lovejoy of Lowell st.

Alfred Kayworth of Chandler cir. is spending the week in Chicago, Ill. on business.

Miss Christine Sutton of Lovejoy rd. attended the winter carnival held at the North Hampton school during the past weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Penney of Lowell st. are enjoying a cruise to Nassau.

Frederick Kearn of Haggett's Pond rd. is spending the winter months in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens and sons, Christopher and Douglas, formerly of Lowell st. left Saturday to take up residence in Boonton, N.J.

Mrs. Charles Smyth and mother, Mrs. Alice Redstone of Lowell st., left by plane Friday for Los Angeles where Mrs. Redstone will spend a year with another daughter and family. Mrs. Smyth will return in two weeks.

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Young folks at the United church served supper at the first annual meeting of the combined Ballardvale churches. Left to right are Patty Butler, Carole Maruzzi, Ruth Hall, Judy Webb, Gail Maruzzi and Janet Sherry. (Look Photo)

Holt, Bolia Win Track Medals

Two members of the Winter Track team at Punchard won medals in a state-wide Class D track meet last Saturday.

Jim Holt took first place among 22 Class D teams in the 45 yard hurdles and Bill Bolia, co-captain of the Punchard team, took second place in the 1000 yard run. Holt received a gold medal for first place while Bolia was presented a silver medal for his win.

The relay team placed fourth in that event. Members of the team are Burt Damon, Charlie Bowman, Ted Sutton and Jim Holt.

Punchard placed fifth in its class. Coached by Bob McIntyre, the team includes co-captains Tom Andrew and Holt, Ralph Buschmann, Burt Damon, Ted Sutton, Charlie Bowman, Jim Holt, Dick Janes, Steve Prentigast, Peter Arnold, Jack Reilly, John Sanderson, Wally Runge, Gus Walsh, Fred Hall and David Simpson.

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sulted in agreement that the tanks may be installed.

Mr. Giles told the board that he intends to deed one lot and a portion of another to the South church for its protection against any homes being built too close to it. The "Johnson" house, he explained, is to be sold for a single

residence, with the carriage shed being converted to a dwelling in which he hopes to live.

Four lots of the eight will require septic tanks, he told the board. He also explained that the area abuts a gravel bank. That type of soil is good for septic tank drainage, he said.

It will be a "colonial area", he explained with no lots sold without first having been built upon.

The planning board agreed to

allow the sub-division providing the health board makes its statement in writing and that the plans are amended to show the lots to be given the church and a small piece of land to be given Giles by the church to round off a corner.

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Must Have Industry

Industrial development, badly needed here to offset rising municipal costs and to reduce the tax burden on homeowners, will be at stake when the voters gather for town meeting March 10.

There is no clear argument against industrial expansion in Andover.

The question appears to come on where it will be — West Andover? Lowell Junction?

We believe, and have often reiterated our belief, that the location within our borders of substantial industry is the only sensible solution to the taxpayers' problems. It is the only logical way to help pay for all the improvements of utilities and services demanded by the residential growth of the past few years.

West Andover voters have several times repeated their feelings against rezoning a large area for industry near their homes. A few have agreed to the proposal but the majority have said they will come to town meeting prepared to fight against the zoning change. We have heard it rumored that they are preparing to hire legal counsel to carry the fight in town meeting.

It's too bad that such a proposed change can't come peacefully, without bad feelings, without rancor.

For somewhere in this town there must be an industrial area suitable for the "Industrial Park" type of development and the industrial committee found the West Andover area to be the most suitable one.

If there had been two such areas, we suspect that residents in both would have, in effect said, "don't put the development near our homes or our property".

The voters must, at town meeting, debate a plan that will be for the over-all good of the town. Their primary concern should be that over-all objective, even though there are objections from residents.

We hope that the folks in West Andover will realize that those advocating an industrial zone are not doing so out of malice but only because it is the only area having most of the advantages sought by light industry.

In Lowell Junction, there seems to be little question about the advisability of rezoning for heavier industry that requires railroad service. There have been few if any objections to it from townspeople.

We hope that both suggestions are adopted.

A third proposed change concerns a strip of land between Andover st. and the railroad tracks — 84 feet at its widest. It will be used for a milk processing plant and allied purposes and will be subject to the same restrictions suggested for the West Andover area, thus preventing objectionable practices.

Although the zoning board of appeals once turned down a petition for a lumber yard on the property, on the basis of having no authority to take any action, we feel that it would benefit the town to have an industrial zone created there. Additional use of the land and buildings will bring in more taxes — and Andover badly needs all the help it can get along that line.

Meeting Soon On Acme Problem

The selectmen, appeals board and town counsel will sit down soon to discuss the Acme Concrete company's operation on Fletcher st.

Two members of the board of selectmen discussed the matter Monday night. Chairman J. Everett Collins was absent due to illness.

A brief announcement Tuesday morning from the selectmen merely said a meeting of the two boards and legal counsel would be held in the near future to talk over the problem.

The appeals board has turned down the firm's bid to operate a concrete manufacturing yard there but the Stoneham firm has been operating a contractor's yard.

Walter Thomas, president of the firm, pointed out Wednesday morning that the law allows operation of a contractor's yard at the location and explained that certainly his firm would not enter into manufacturing there in defiance of the appeal board's ruling.

There have been many complaints from residents of the area about the noise and vibration caused by trucks entering and leaving the old coal pocket which now belongs to the Acme firm.

TEMPERS FLARE AT MEETING

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the date of its "definitive" plan for the area behind Westwind rd.

Mrs. Virginia Hammond pointed out that no forms were ever filed and was interrupted by Atty. Sartorelli, who charged:

"You told me no further formalities were required." He referred to a meeting in late September with the board at which time plans for the Westwind rd. area were shown.

"This is a case of truth and veracity," the irate attorney declared. Mr. Bernardin, pointing out that Atty. Sartorelli had said the courts could decide the matter, asserted: "I won't tell you one way or the other."

Secrecy Requested

"We met at your request," Bernardin continued, "and you asked for a secret meeting" but we told you we believed there should be interested town officials present.

At the beginning of the brief meeting, Mr. Bernardin read a letter from the Realty firm setting forth its opinions on the rezoning.

At the conclusion of the session, Atty. Sartorelli asked if he could sit in on the remainder of the meeting because "I want to rest after climbing the stairs." The board soon went into executive session, however.

Throughout the meeting Atty. Sartorelli stressed the word "definitive" when speaking of the plans shown to the board in September. Mrs. Helen Richards, secretary to the board, said there are no form Bs on file, part of the process of filing definitive plans with the board.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — February 1906

The North school has been closed since last Wednesday because of the illness of the teacher.

About 20 members of the Free church met in the vestry Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a Men's club. The Rev. J. Edgar Park gave an interesting talk on Ireland following the business session.

A brush fire on both Friday and Saturday nights kept firemen busy last weekend. Friday night's fire was in the woods near the filter beds and the Saturday night blaze was in the Sellars estate off Highland rd.

J. P. Wakefield is having the interior of his store overhauled and repaired.

George Bushfield, a lettercarrier for 20 years, has been compelled to give up his work because of an accident that happened last Saturday. John Driscoll of Summer st. is taking his place.

The chief of police has reported that 62 arrests were made during the period from Jan. 1, 1905 to Dec. 31, 1905.

The Rev. William Ernest Lombard started his new duties as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday morning with a large congregation present. He came from a church in Camden, Me.

Warren L. Johnson was elected president of the Baptist church Endeavor society at its annual meeting Tuesday night.

Members of the Sunday school and the Y.P.S.C.E. of the South church entertained at a concert Sunday night for benefit of the fund for the purchase of a new piano.

Miss Mary H. Dern was named to fill the place of Miss Grace Burt by trustees of the Pynchard school at a recent meeting. Miss Dern is a former teacher at the school.

25 Years Ago — February 1931

Many local residents and officials attended a state house hearing Wednesday on a bill that would have the state investigate telephone rates here and determine if they should be lessened.

April 1 has been announced as the date for the annual conference of the Andover Garden club at the regular meeting held at Phillips Inn.

Irving Southworth and Dr. W. Dacre Walker were reelected wardens at the annual meeting of Christ church Monday night. Henry G. Tyer was reelected clerk and reelected treasurer was Gerald Chapin.

A. Buel Trowbridge spoke to the Lions club last night after its monthly dinner, telling the members about his travels through Russia.

Final plans for the sixth annual concert and ball of the Police Relief association will be completed at the association's meeting Monday night at headquarters. The ball will be held Feb. 13.

More people were employed by the town last week than in any

other week, according to Treasurer Thaxter Eaton. He said 331 men and women worked at least one day for the town, with record high disbursements resulting. His figures, not including those paid monthly, showed payments of \$2023.48 for sanding and snow removal and \$1700.98 for highway work with some 205 persons in the employ of the board of public works. School personnel received \$8715.88.

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Donkey Basketball

The Varsity club wishes to thank everyone who helped make the scholarship fund Donkey Basketball game a success. We hope you enjoyed it and that our future plans will encourage the same support.

This was disclosed by Bill Fisher, president of the Varsity club.

Person of the Week

Robert Wiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wiss, 193 Shaw-sheen rd., has been selected as the person of the week.

Bob is a member of the Service club, Camera club, Varsity club, and Special Service club.

He also participated in the Prom committee and the Junior Red Cross.

He was homeroom treasurer for two years.

This year he is taking part in Senior Stunt Night.

As an active member of the gym team, he excels in the use of apparatus.

Aside from his school activities he teaches gymnastics at the



ROBERT WISS

Andover Youth Center.

His main hobby is the designing and construction of his own racing boats.

Bowling

The Punchard High bowling club started last night at the recreation Hall. All pupils were asked to bring 90¢ with them.

The following people were excused Monday and Tuesday to help with the yearbook pictures: Barbara Brookover, Shirley Cignoni, Michael Barton, Marie Burton,

Ann Dolan, Richard Davis, Leigh Henderson, Joan Hathaway, Jane Henrick, Patricia Johnson, Joyce Nason, Robert Jordan, Kathy Sears, Jack Twigg, Elizabeth Sarkisian and Robert Wiss.

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for every age. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of Worship. Message by the interim pastor, Dr. Frank C. Rideout, "The Awareness of a Glory".

Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery during the service, for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Joan Hathaway, 61 Bartlet st. Linda Fisher will be the leader.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 will meet in the Vestry. 8:15 p.m. Square Dance Group. Joe Perkins and his Boxford County Dance Orchestra.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice at the West Center Elementary School.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Classes for Grade 6, Junior and High School. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Groups for Cradle roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children. Classes for Primary and Junior Age Young people. The sermon will be entitled "Doubt and Faith" and music will be provided by the Senior Choir. 2:30 p.m. Andover Council of Churches will meet at the Free church. 3:30 p.m. Andover Association Youth Cabinet will meet at the South Church in Lawrence. 5:30 p.m. The University of Life. 7 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship Groups will leave for the Lowell Synagogue for a guided tour and a talk by Rabbi Warren.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. West Parish B Team vs. Baptist Church team. 7:30 p.m. West Parish Int. team vs. Free Church Int. Team. 7 p.m. Senior High Play rehearsal. 8 p.m. Meeting of the Couple's Club Committee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ainscow.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Special Parish Meeting to approve boundry changes and the final preliminary plans of the new building.

WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Women's Evening Circle meeting at the Vestry.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73 Boy Scouts, meeting at the Church.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School, grades 1 through 9 at the Church. 9:45 a.m. Senior High School classes at Graham House, Phillips academy. 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten classes at 49 Summer st. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. The Boy Scouts and Cubs will attend this service with their leaders, beginning the celebration of Scout Week. 5:30 to 8 p.m. University of Life Program at the Free Christian Church. Buffet Supper, Chapel Service, and Bible and Church Seminars. 7:15 p.m. Special meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship at the South Church following the University of Life Program. A very important meeting.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club at West Parish church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day Sewing Meeting of the Friendly Service Group at Alumni House on Phillips st. 8 p.m. Important Business Meeting of the APC Sorority at the Free church. Jane Wilkinson will speak on "You Can (Do) Decoupage". This is the art of decorating with scissors, paste and paint.

NOTES: Feb. 15, Dinner Meeting of the South church Men's club. Feb. 16, Annual Laymen's Dinner at West Parish Church. Tickets may be procured from Mr. Alan G. Chadwick.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 84.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Mr. Brown will preach. 11 a.m. Nursery care. 5 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. North Parish Men.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Spirit".

Testimony meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Ballardvale United Church

Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Finance committee meeting at the parsonage.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the sanctuary. Young People of the church will conduct the service observing Youth Sunday. Those participating are Gail Maruzzi, Judith Webb, Joyce Nason, David Perkins, Warren Russell and Daniel McIntyre. 4 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship in the vestry. 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship at the home of Gail, Lorna and Carol Maruzzi. Refreshments will be served.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Church Council meets in the vestry.

WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 3:30 p.m. Organizing of the Cherub Choir. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Missionary from China, the Rev. Oscar A. Guinn, Jr. will speak at the church.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D.

Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball practice for the Inter-Church league.

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Christ Church

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SELECTMEN RELEASE PART OF BUDGETS

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Increase For Counsel
 The one salary question apparently resolved by the selectmen is indicated in a request for \$1500 for the town counsel. It was explained that \$700 of the \$1000 appropriation last year went for salary and the remainder for office expenses. Under the enlarged figure, Selectman Lindsay said, it will be possible to pay the legal counsel an additional amount. However, he said a practice of rendering bills for some of the town's work will stop if the new salary is adopted. It was pointed out that the counsel has been paid extra money for court cases or other legal problems which required considerable time beyond normal.

Budget Items
 Other budget figures made available this week include:
 American Legion, \$840, compared to \$690 in 1955; VFW, \$720 in 1956, \$600 in 1955. Both were explained as rent increases.
 Disabled American Veterans, \$480, same as 1955.
 Patriotic Holidays committee, \$1540, less than the \$1710.69 voted in 1955. Selectmen explained that \$159 in last year's budget represented unpaid bills with none in this year's figure.
 Retirement fund, \$47,738 requested, \$36,192.98 voted in 1955; Damage to property and persons, \$500, same as 1955;
 Elections and registrations, \$8732 compared to \$5282 in 1955; increase due to two primary elections and a presidential election not held in 1955;
 Essex TB hospital, estimated \$25,000 with \$23,245.56 voted in 1955.
 Printing town report, \$1500 requested, \$1782.75 voted last year; Moderator, \$30 requested, same as 1955;
 Finance committee, \$100, same as 1955;
 Dog officer, \$325, same as last year; Animal inspector, \$350, same as 1955; Town scales, \$200, same as 1955; Inspector of wires, \$1175, no change from 1955; Sealer of weights and measures, \$760, same as 1955;
 Brush fires, \$2200, \$1800 voted in 1955 - selectmen said an emergency transfer was needed in 1955 in addition to the appropriation, thus requiring the larger 1956 request;
 Recreation, \$13,820 requested

compared to \$12,059 last year - shows a \$900 increase under salaries, from \$6700 to \$7600; a \$500 increase from \$300 to \$800 for grounds improvement at Pomp's caused by 125 feet of new beach; additional life guard;
 Public dump, \$3000 asked compared to \$2500 last year;
 Parking meter account, \$305, same as 1955; is payment for person who counts the meter collections;
 Board of appeals, \$250 requested, \$100 voted last year;
 Planning board, \$8265 compared to \$5790 last year including one special article - see news story in this week's paper;
 Building inspector, \$3000, compared to \$2760 last year - caused by last year's wage increase.
 Municipal buildings, \$10,000 requested compared to \$9426 in 1955; includes one \$700 item for a new shed to store police and fire department boats and equipment, linoleum for Ballardvale branch library room, maintenance of town-owned buildings;
 Parking meter account, \$8930 asked compared to \$11,690.60 last year - selectmen explained that last year's budget included a beach wagon, painting machine, gasoline request has dropped \$200 from last year, but \$840 is added for patrolmen's salaries based on 1955 raise;
 Interest, \$32,718.50 compared to last year's \$9,152.50 - caused by new bond issues on which interest must be paid;
 Retirement of bonds, \$55,000 compared to \$59,000 in 1955 - explained that payments on pre-1955 indebtedness decreases this year while principal payments on new bond issues do not begin until 1957.

\$8265 Requested By Planning Board

A budget figure of \$8265 has been established for the Planning board.
 The selectmen, through whom

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the budget was made public, also pointed out that \$3261.42 of the 1955 appropriation is being turned back to the town - and a special article for \$2450 for payment on the master plan has been inserted in the warrant. They explained that last year's town meeting approved \$2500 in a special article for master plan work and the planning board believed it could take money from a budget item on salaries to pay the remainder of its contract with the consultants.
 However, they said, Town Accountant George Napier and Herman Dine in the state house disapproved the procedure.
 Thus, a technical overdraft of \$2450 is listed in a special article for this year's town meeting action while the planning board is actually turning back more than enough money to cover the expense.
 Last year the board hired Consultant Nord Davis and Engineer Clinton Goodwin for master plan work at \$5500. All but the \$2450 has been paid, thus causing the article in the warrant.
 An item of \$5500 in the 1956 budget to be submitted for approval is for master plan work. The selectmen and the planning board have discussed the budget with the Finance committee.
 Other figures listed in this year's budget are \$1975 for salaries of a part-time secretary and engineering services; \$400 for printing and postage; \$150, stamps and stationary; \$20 federal tax; \$100 for miscellaneous items, advertising hearings, etc. and \$120 for telephone.
 In 1955, the voters approved total expenditures of \$8290 for the planning board while this year's budget total is \$8265.

COSTELLO ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 Anthony C. Costello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Costello, 47

Bartlet st., has been elected a member-at-large of the executive board of the RISD theater, a student drama organization at the Rhode Island school of design.
 Costello is a member of the College division of Freshman Foundation - a year of basic studies preparatory to concentration in one of 15 degree programs.

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discussion of "Art Collecting on
a Shoestring". A social hour will
follow the program.

SHAWSHEEN
Mrs. Kay Noyes,
Correspondent, Tel. 2002

Shawsheen P.T.A.
The Shawsheen P.T.A. will hold its February meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Shawsheen school hall. The meeting will get under way at 7:30, one half hour earlier than usual. Parents should plan to meet the teachers at 7 in the grade rooms.

The program for the evening will be a special one presented each year by the Cub scouts and the Bluebird-Campfire groups. Added to the program this year will be a performance by the Boy scout troop which is new to Shawsheen this year.

The following first grade mothers are in charge of refreshments for the evening: Mrs. Robert Neil, Mrs. Richard Robertson, Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan and Mrs. Francis McCabe.

Attends Presidents Meeting
Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st. attended a meeting of the Tenth District Presidents club which was held in Haverhill on Monday. Mrs. Caswell, president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, is at present serving in the capacity of president of the Tenth District club.

Bakery Sale
Co-chairman Mrs. Daniel Gill and Mrs. Thayer Warshaw and Mrs. Michael Campagna and Mrs. Ignatius Cataldo who are serving as the committee for the Campfire-Bluebird bakery sale are working on the final plans for the sale which will be held Feb. 8 at 6:45 at the Shawsheen school.

Valentine Party
The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold a Valentine dinner party Saturday evening Feb. 4 at the Andover country club. Dinner will be served to the club members and their guests from 8 to 9:30. Tickets can not be purchased at the door but may be obtained from the following committee: Mrs. James Corey, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Philip Winters, Mrs. Andrew Innes and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne of Canterbury st. are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell of Celia st. are vacationing in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Walker ave. are enjoying the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ostrove of Corbett st. are vacationing in Florida.

Lt. and Mrs. James B. Gillen of Fleming ave. are presently stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Corbett st. have moved into their new home on Princeton ave.

Stephen and Beth Collins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Theodore ave., are convalescing at their home after a recent illness.

INTER-CHURCH BASKETBALL

In Church League competition this week, Junior division, the West Parish B team beat CYO, 18-10; West Parish A 13, Ballardvale 11; St. Joseph's, Free church and St. Augustine's A all took forfeited games from St. Augustine's B, Baptist and Christ church.

In the Intermediate division, Christ church 25, Baptist 16; St. Joseph's 34, St. Augustine's 4; West Parish 21, CYO 15; Ballardvale 28, Free church 21.

Many Attend Hearing On Sub-Division

Many residents of High Plain and Virginia roads appeared at a planning board hearing Monday night to question drainage plans of a 42-lot development proposed by Carl Stevens.

They complained that a swampy area in one corner of the subdivision and brooks running through the property are to blame for wet cellars and water-soaked back yards.

Mr. Stevens said he proposes to leave the swamp area alone, terracing it "A recreation area".

Robert Lesard, representing Engineer Clinton Goodwin, told the gathering that the present brook will be deepened so that water will run off faster.

Thomas F. Kelly of High Plain rd., Mrs. Albert Hines, 32 High Plain rd. and several other residents of the area commented on the drainage problems and asked what would happen to their already soggy yards and wet cellars if the proper drainage isn't carried out.

Following the hearing, the board decided to ask for specific details or drainage and water systems, topographical maps and other pertinent data that would show what Mr. Stevens plans to do to solve the problems.

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Mitchell Johnson et ux to C. Lincoln Giles, Central st. and Lupine rd.

Alexander H. Henderson et ux to Robert Yeutter et ux, Reservation rd.

Roy R. Farr et ux to Robert J. McLaughlin et ux, Gould rd.

David R. Lawson et ux to Josephine D. Lawson, Carmel rd.

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Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM A. BANCROFT of Andover in said County of Essex, ss.

A petition has been filed in said Court praying that BANCROFT of Andover be appointed administrator of the estate without giving bond.

If you desire to object to the appointment of your attorney should appear in said Court before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twentieth day of February, 1956, the return day of this writ.

Witness, JOHN V. SWEENEY, First Judge of said Court, this 13th day of January, 1956.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Attorney at Law, 316 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM A. BANCROFT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that GEORGE A. BANCROFT of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Sweeney & Sargent, Attys.,
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AMENDED CALL OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, change in the by-laws, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 305 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, February 13, 1956, at two o'clock P.M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

AMENDED CALL OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, change in the by-laws, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 305 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, February 13, 1956, at two o'clock P.M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 235,548
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RAYMOND O'NEILL of Andover in said County, a minor.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her first and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
19-26-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,229
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PETER F. THORNTON late of



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Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZA J. THORNTON of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
19-26-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 244,911
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNE E. SULLIVAN, otherwise known as ANNA E. SULLIVAN late of Andover in said County deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SAID COMMONWEALTH.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
26-2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 246,940
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA PAULINE EBERT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by HERMAN D. SORG, of East Orange, in the State of New Jersey, praying that he be appointed executor of the will of said ANNA PAULINE EBERT, to succeed H. THEODORE SORG, executor, who has deceased, without giving a surety on his official bond, all in accordance with the terms of said will.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of February, 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Perley D. & B. E. Smith, Attys.
Lawrence, Mass. 2-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,075
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of CARL P. PARK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last

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will of said deceased by CARL S. PARK, of Manchester, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire and praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his official bond. No executor being named in said will.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
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Lawrence, Mass. 19-26-2

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any Attend hearing On sub-Division

any residents of High Plain Virginia roads appeared at a hearing board hearing Monday at to question drainage plans at 42-lot development proposed by Carl Stevens.

They complained that a swampy area in one corner of the subdivision and brooks running through the property are to blame for wet cellars and water-soaked yards.

Mr. Stevens said he proposes to leave the swamp area alone, terracing it "A recreation area".

Robert Lesard, representing engineer Clinton Goodwin, told a gathering that the present work will be deepened so that water will run off faster.

Thomas F. Kelly of High Plain, Mrs. Albert Hines, 32 High Plain rd. and several other residents of the area commented on drainage problems and asked what would happen to their already soggy yards and wet cellars if proper drainage isn't carried out.

Following the hearing, the board decided to ask for specific details on drainage and water systems, topographical maps and other pertinent data that would show what Mr. Stevens plans to do to solve the problems.

CALTY TRANSFERS

Theodore Grasso to Henry Boeinger et ux, Cuba st.
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Alexander H. Henderson et ux to Robert Yeutter et ux, Reservation rd.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMS

Mrs. Annie P. (Calder) Williams, 75, wife of Robert Williams, 34 Chestnut st., died Monday night in the Lawrence General hospital after a long illness. Earlier this month she observed the golden anniversary of her marriage.

Mrs. Williams was born in Brechin, Scotland and was a member of the Free church.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mary, wife of Edward Ellis and Helen, wife of George Adams; two sons, James H. and George C. Williams; two brothers, James and William Calder, a sister, Mrs. Magdalene Addison; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, all of Andover.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. Th.D. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET T. GARLAND

Mrs. Margaret T. (Shea) Garland of Prospect rd. died Jan. 25 following a long illness. She was 78.

The wife of George M. Garland, she was born in this town and was a life-long resident here. She attended St. Augustine's church and was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America of that parish.

Surviving besides her husband is a son, George E. Garland of this community.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with a solemn high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were William R. Hickey, Charles Bowman, Frederic A. Erhardt, Louis Gleason, William E. Ledwell and Glenn Gilbrath.

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ARTHUR V. SMYTH

Arthur V. Smyth, 72, 27 Essex st., died Monday evening in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness.

A native of Belfast, Ireland, Mr. Smyth had resided in Andover for the past 32 years and was employed at the General Electric plant in Lynn as a machinist. He attended St. Augustine's church and was a member of the Holy Name society of that parish.

He leaves his widow, Sarah (Alexander) Smyth; two brothers, Martin and Frank Smyth, both of Ireland; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Duffy of Ireland; a son, John Smyth of Pittsburg, Pa.; also three grandchildren.

The funeral was held today from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home with a high Mass of requiem at 9 in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Births...

COLE — A son Jan. 25 in the Exeter, N.H. hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Cole (Susan Wilson) of Exeter. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole of High st. and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Wilson of Exeter, N.H. The family includes two other sons.

HANLON — A son, Jan. 27 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Hanlon (Jean Cotter), 12 Fletcher st.

RAMSEY — A son, Jan. 30 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey (Virginia Lee), 8 Temple pl.

GORDON — A daughter, Jan. 30 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon (Dorothy Keith), 2 Sweeney ct.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP MEETS NEXT THURSDAY

The first meeting of the Adult Social group of Christ church will be held Feb. 9.

Seek Legal Ruling On Sub-Divisions

Legal opinion on whether a sub-division can be approved with restrictions based on off-site problems will be sought from Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis.

Atty. Richard Simmers Monday night filed definitive plans for Downing North Acres and reiterated his belief that the planning board may approve the plan but place such restrictions on it as they wish.

By so doing, he said, the plan could be filed at the Registry prior to any change in lot sizes which would, he declared, work a hardship on his client.

The board and Atty. Simmers debated the problem briefly, with members of the board pointing out that there is no intent on the board's part to hold up approval until possible town meeting action on recommended zoning changes.

However, they pointed out that the off-site problems of sewage, water and drainage — on which the plan was originally turned down — are still present although the on-site utilities may meet regulations.

The question to be settled by town counsel is whether the planning board should approve a plan prior to solution of off-site problems or whether it may turn the plan down based on those problems rather than any specific fault in the plan itself.

Atty. Simmers told the board that redrawing the plans for 30,000 square-foot lot sizes and 150-foot frontage would work a hardship on Mr. Downing.

Testimonial Planned For Deyermond

A public testimonial to applaud the long years of duty and faithful public service of Police Officer John Deyermond will be held Feb. 27 at the Country club at 7 p.m.

Jack, who retired Feb. 1 served the town for 33 years as a member of the police department. A committee presently headed by Chief David Nicoll is planning the testimonial so that men and women of the community will have an opportunity to publicly recognize Mr. Deyermond's service.

Suggested Fees For Builders

Suggestions from the planning board that higher building fees might well be charged builders here, as reported in last week's issue of the Townsman, should have read one percent of buildings up to \$40,000 and three-fourths of one percent of buildings from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

The board pointed out that the higher fees would allow the town to collect some money which might go towards some of the capital expenditures facing the community.

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